<http://www.bestinc.org/>

<http://www.seaperch.org/index>

Go to both of the above websites… they are the homes of two of the competitions we will be participating in this year… watch the online videos of games teasers and last years games.

Respond to the following prompt:

Of the two robotics competitions, (BEST & SEAPERCH) which one interests you the most and why? Summarize the competition (rules and regulations) and describe in detail what you believe will be the most fun AND the most challenging aspects of each competition.

**Rubric: Writing a Summary**

A “summary” is a brief statement of the main ideas and significant supporting details presented in a piece of writing. A summary should include the main idea, connections with significant details, background information, and meaning. An excellent summary can be completed in one good, healthy paragraph.

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|  | Topic sentence clearly identifies the item that is summarized. (1 pts) |
|  | Topic sentence correctly uses a strong verb. (1 pt) |
|  | Topic sentence finishes with the main idea of the item summarized. (1 pts) |
|  | Summary includes background information from the passage, including facts that adequately support the main idea. (2 pts) |
|  | Summary details the readers meaning for the passage. (1 pts) |
|  | Summary uses complete sentences and has no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors. (2 pts) |
|  | Transitions are used appropriately. (1 pt) |
|  | Response is typed, on time, 12 pt font and double spaced. (1 pt) |
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|  | **TOTAL POINTS**  (10 possible) |